EVENTS LEADING UP TO SURRENDER

First Shot Fired by Togo Nears ly Eleven Months Ago.

ASSAULT FOLLOWED ASSAULT

ANOTHER BLOODY PAGE N ORIENTAL HISTORY.

HE following are, in brief, the principal incidents of the siege of Port

Feb. 8.-Admiral Togo's torpedo boat Peb. 8.—Admiral logo's corpedo boat flotilla attacked the Russian ships off Port Arthur and damaged the Czare-vitch, Retvizan and Pallada. Feb. 9.—Bombardment by the Japan-ese, during which the Poltava, Askold,

Diana and Novik were hit. Feb. 12.—Russian mining ship Yenisei sunk by accident, 96 officers and Feb. 14.-Torpedo boats attacked Port

Arthur at 3 a. m. in a snow storm and succeeded in sinking the Boyarin.

Feb. 24.—Attempt to block harbor entrance by sinking steamers only par-tially successful.

March 1.—Fourth bombardment. Rus-

sian destroyer sunk. March 22.—Fifth bombardment. De-stroyer Silni engaged six Japanese

March 26-27.—Another attempt to block harbor entrance fails, the loaded merchantmen sinking, but not in the desired positions.

April 13.—Battle off Port Arthur.

Battleship Petropavlovsk sinks with Admiral Makaroff, the artist Verest-chagin, the chief of staff and 750 offi-cers and men. The Pobieda disabled and one Russian destroyer sunk.

May 5.—Japanese transports, convoyed by torpedo boats, disembark troops at Pitsewo for siege of Port Arthur.

May 7 .-- Another attempt to block the harbor entrance, which, it was report-

ed, was successful. ed, was successful.

May 15.—Japanese battleship Hatsuse and cruiser Yoshino of Admiral Togo's fleet sunk, the Yoshino owing to a collicion with the Kasuka, and the Hatsuse through accidentally striking a

May 26-27.—Battle of Kinchau and Nanshan hill. General Stoessel returns to the fortress, being forced back from the neck of the Kwang Tung pen-

May 30 .- Japanese capture Port June 14-15.-General Stakelberg, advancing to the relief of Port Arthur, driven back by General Oku at the bat-tles of Wafangkau and Telissu. June 23-24.—Sortie of Russian squad-

July 10.—Japanese torpedo boat attack repulsed. Japanese occupy Kinsan heights.

July 22.-Fourth Japanese army land-July 22.—Fourth Japanese army landed at Port Dalny.

July 26-29.—General Stoessel reports repulse of all Japanese attacks.

July 30.—Japanese capture Wolf hills,

six miles north of Port Arthur.

Aug. 1.—Sortie of Russian torpedo Aug. 5.-Japanese capture defenses

of Wolf, Green and Christ hills, north and east o fthe city. Aug. 7.—Japanese land troops in Lou-isa bay, west of Port Arthur. Aug. 10.—Sortie and dispersal of Rus-

sian squadron by Japanese fleet under General Togo.
Aug. 14.—Defeat of Vladivostok squadron attempting to form a Juncture with vessels of Port Arthur squad-

Aug. 14-16.-Terrific tombardment by the Japanese. Capture of the Pigeon

Aug. 16.—The Japanese emperor's of-fer for the removal of the non-com-batants with the demand for surrender delivered to General Stoessel. Aug. 17.—Refusal of General Stoessel

to the mikado's offer. Terrific fighting

eral Pigeon bay positions.

Aug. 19.—Russian gunboat sunk off Aug. 19.—Russian gunboat sunk off Port Arthur.

Aug. 26.—The Japanese in full con-trol of Pigeon bay positions. Capture of one of the inner defenses.

Aug. 28.—Japanese captured parade grounds and Eiseshan, one of the im-portant fortifications of Port Arthur. Aug. 30.—Emperor issues an ukase about reducing terms of service of the brave defenders of Port Arthur

Sept. 1 to 19, 21 and 22.—Continuous bombardment by the Japanese. Dur-

bombardment by the Japanese. During the last three days Japanese captured Fort Kuropatkin.

Sept. 27.—Russian water supply cut off by the Japanese. Russians made a sortie but were driven back with loss.

Sept. 29.—Russians partly assume the offensive and try to recapture lost po-sitions and the water supply; unsuc-

Oct. 3.—General Stoessel issued a proclamation. Oct. 9 .- A steamer with ammunition successfully reaches Port Arthur.
Oct. 13.—Japanese bombarding un-

ceasingly. Shelling becomes more vio-Oct. 20 .- Fighting on Rihlung moun-

tain. Severe cold weather causes suf-fering among the Japanese. Oct. 23.—Water supply cut off. The

Oct. 23.—Water supply cut off. The new town practically destroyed.

Oct. 26.—A general assault and bombardment by the Japanese. Slow advancement by the latter.

Nov. 2.—Japanese increase blockading fleet.

Nov. 3-6.—Japanese capture minor positions.

Nov. 8.—Japanese offer terms of surronder to Russian soldiers.

Nov. 10.—Report current that Stoessel asked for an armistice. General Nogi empowered to negotiate for surrender.

Nov. 12.—The Japanese began some important tunneling operations.

Nov. 13.—The Japanese captured

(Chicago News.)

Ernest Vedel, a Paris literary man, was once a lieutenant in the French navy. At one time he commanded a small warship charged with the duty of preventing the entrance of foreign vessels into a Siamese harbor. A Scandinavian ship the entrance of foreign vessels into a Siamese harbor. A Scandinavian ship with a Siamese harbor. A Scandinavian ship with a Siamese harbor at Scandinavian ship with a Siamese harbor. A Scandinavian ship with a Siamese harbor at Scandinavian ship with a Siamese harbor at Scandinavian ship with a Siamese harbor. A Scandinavian ship with a Siamese harbor at Scandinavia important tunneling operations. Nov. 13.—The Japanese captured trenches in front of Rihlung and Sung-

shu forts and moats of principal forts of eastern fortified ridges.

Nov. 15.—General Stoessel orders his troops to die at their posts.

Nov. 16.—Russian battleship Rastor-

opny arrives at Chefoo, and is subsequently blown up.

Nov. 19.—General Stoessel said to

Nov. 19.—General Stoessel said to have requested the emperor to furnish supplies and to have added that he could hold out for several months.

Nov. 18.—British steamer Victorian ran the blockade at Port Arthur.

Nov. 19.—United States government hears that Port Arthur will fall in about twenty days. Dysentery and typhoid fever appear in fortress.

Nov. 21.—German steamer Batelau captured by Japanese while attempting to run blockade.

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Arthur and Chefoo ceased.

Were repulsed with enormous losses.

Nov. 30.—Japanese begin attack on 203-Metre hill, lose 4,000 men in an hourbuit eventually capture the Lill. Bombardment of Russian ships in the harbor by the Japanese guns on the hill becomes effective and eventually all but the Sevastopol sunk.

Dec. 7.—Russians said to have lost 3,000 men in trying to recapture 203-letre hill.

Dec. 10.—The almouncement is

fore Port Arthur Nov. 30.

Dec. 11.—It became known that the Lec. II.—It became known that the Japanese cruiser Saiyen struck a Russian mine Nov. 30 and sank.

Dec. 15.—Details of several torpedo hoat attacks on the Russian battleship Sevastopol, which succeeded in getting out of Port Arthur during a Cark night, reported that she is permanently disabled.

Chefoo with dispatches giving details of the capture of 203-Metre hill by the

Dec. 28.—Japanese steamer Manshu left Yokahama the day previous with

naval attaches and others to see the fall of Port Arthur.

Dec. 29.—Reports of Generals Kon-

Dec. 31.—Japanese mounted eight big

guns in commanding positions north of Etse forts and later captured Sung-shu mountain, west of Riblung: H fort, a fort on Panlung mountain; the heights south of Housanyantao, and

GUAM AND MIDWAY

WILL LEAVE GUNS AT

AMERICAN DECORATED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made today by Ambassador Jusserand that President Loubet of France had conferred upon Francis B. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state of the United States, the decoration of grand officer of the Legion of Honor, which is the highest but one of the decorations within the power of the president of the French republic to bestow. One of the reasons which led to the conferring of the decoration upon Mr. Loomis was the interest aroused in France by his speech in behalf of in-

France by his speech in behalf of in-ternational arbitration, delivered Sep-tember last before the international uarliamentary union.

COST OF PEABODYISM.

Denver, Jan. 2.—State Treasurer

Whitney Newton, in his annual report to the governor, gives the
total amount of certificates of indebtedness issued in payment of
military expenses as \$776,464, and
recommends that the legislature
authorize an issue of \$800,000 "insurrection bonds," payable in
twenty-five years and to draw not
to exceed 3½ per cent interest annually.

FORTY DEGREES BELOW.

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED. Helena, Jan. 2.-Jacob Klein of San Francisco, executor of the estate of the

Cook Couldn't Stand Prosperity.

(New York Sun.)

'Five hundred and forty dollars," said the broker.

"I vork no more. I go back to Norway tonight." And grabbing the money she darted upstars. The broker are his dinner that night at a suburban restaurant, and now the couple have a city upartment.

Brief Tales.

BY FRENCH PRESIDENT

Yantai hill.

GOODING TAKES HOLD OF HELM

Idaho Governor and State Officers Sworn In. ter to General Nogi asking him to re-frain from bombarding the hospitals. Dec. 19.—Some Russian officers reach

HUNT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

IN SESSION.

Japanese.

Dec. 20.—Japanese guardship Asagiri captured the British steamer King Arthur the day previous, while she was attempting to leave Port Arthur after running the blockade.

Dec. 21.—Confirmation of the reported capture of Keekwan mountain fort by the aged Japanese General Samajima on Dec. 18.

Dec. 28.—Japanese steamer Manches Boise, Ida., Jan. 2.- The eighth session of the Idaho state legislature and the twenty-third including the territorial period convened today. The two houses met in joint session and witdratenko being killed and Stoessel wounded confirmed.

Dec. 30.—Rihlung fort captured with

houses met in joint session and wittessed the induction lato office of Governor Frank R. Gooding and the other state officials.

J. Frank Hunt, speaker of the last house, was elected speaker unanimously as the result of caucus action. Further organization was deferred. The senate completed its organization, specting Senator Crum of Nez Perce as president protem. The principal matters to come before this session relate to perfection of the state government, which has long been restricted, so as to put it on a broad, modern basis, to internal improvements and to vital question affecting the state's timber resources. a thousand Japanese casualties the previous day. Japanese also capture Yanghpuhban hill.

GOVERNOR A DEMOCRAT. Montana Officials Take the Oath of Office. Honolulu, Dec. 26, via San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Word has been received here to the effect that the cruiser New Orleans, now on her way here from the Philippines, will leave most of her guns and Midway, island for the

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—Joseph K.
Toole today took the cath of office for a third time as governor of Montana. The inauguration ceremonies were simple. Associate Justice W. L. Holloway administered the oath in the governor's reception room at noon in the presence of many well known citizens. The usual inaugural ball will be dispensed with, but this afternoon the governor and Mrs. Toole held a public reception at the executive residence. Other officers inaugurated today were Theodore Brantly, dhief justice, who succeeds himself; A. N. Yoder, secretary of state; H. R. Cunningham, auditor: Albert J. Galen, attorney general; J. H. Rice, state treasurer, and W. E. Harmon, superintendent of public instruction, all Republicans. Governor Toole is a Democrat.

Both houses of the legislature convened at noon. After the members had been sworn adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when the governor's message will be read.

Wyliss Hedges of Fergus county was elected speaker of the house. Next Tuesday the first ballot will be taken for United States senator to succeed Paris Gibson. The Republicans have a majority of eight votes on joint ballot. Philippines, will leave most of her guns at Guam and Midway Island for the purpose of protecting those places in some measure. The New Orleans was, with her sister ship the Albany, purchased in England at the time of the Spanish war. She is a serviceable vessel, but her guns are not of the American type and will therefore be replaced when she arrives at Bremerton to go out of commission and refit.

DEMOCRATS ARE SCARCE. Meeting of the California State Leg-

islature. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.—The California state legislature met today in regular session. It is alm st solidly Republican in both branches. Although many important matters of a legislative nature are to be considered, the most interesting feature of the session promises to be the election of a United States senator. The announced candidates for the position are Senator Bard, who desires re-election; George A. Knight, the well known San Francisco attorney and political cratics. Anight, the well known San Francisco attorney and political orator; Frank Flint, a prominent lawyer of Los Angeles, and Henry T. Oxnard, the sugar manufacturer. U. S. Grant of San Diego and Abraham Meut of San Francisco also have been mentioned as possible dark horses. The four first-mentioned are working hard for success, and a lively contest is anticipated.

The Democratic caucus today chose Congressman Theodore Bell to receive Congressman Theodore Bell to receive the minority vote for United States senator. Frank J. Prescott was elected speaker of the assembly. Lieutenant Governor Anderson will preside over the senate.

For the Third Time. Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Robert M. follette was inaugurated governo of this city, announced today that the estate had effected a settlement with Mrs. L. Auerbach, wife of a retired San Francisco capitalist, a sister of the deceased, who threatened to sue the estate because she was not mentioned in the will. The terms of the settlement were not announced. Wisconsin for a third term today. The inauguration took place in the assembly chamber of the capitol, Chief Justice Cassiday administering the oath of office. The inauguration was preceded by a military parade.

Wyoming's New Governor. Cheyenne, Wy .. Jan. 2.-Bryant B Brooks was inaugurated governor of Wyeming today. The ceremonies were brief and were attended by a govisized crewd. An inaugural ball and reception to the new governor will be held tonight at the capitol.

Tennessee Legislature.

(New York Sun.)

A young broker's wife had at last procured a cook with skill in her line and suburban staying powers. But the spell was broken by the husband while his wife was at the shore for a few weeks.

"Selma." he said one day to the Norwegian jewel, "If you have a couple of hundred dollars saved up I'll double it on the street for you today." So the trusting servant turned over to the young broker 350 of her year's saving. That hight the broker returned home entered through the side gate. As he passed the kitchen door he saw the prize cook preparing dinner.

"Selma!" he called. "Look here! It's all yours. And he held up a rolt of bills. "All for me!" she gasped. "How much is it?"

Higgins Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The Tennessee general assembly convened here today. General W. B. Bate will be elected to succeed himself as United

Higgins Inaugurated. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Frank Way-land Higgins of Olean was formally inaugurated today as the thirty-eighth governor of the state of New York. The ceremonies were elaborate.

FEAST OF FLOWERS.

Magnificent Display at Pasadena Mid-Winter Carnival.

Mid-Winter Carnival.

Los Angeles, Jon. 2.—Under the mest auspicious weather conditions imaginable and in the presence of a great throng of 60.09 people. Figadena today held her seventeenth annual New Year's teast of flowers, the celebrated "Tournament of Roses." Perhaps never before in the history of this novel midwinter carrival has such a magnificent display of foral decorations been seen as that afforded today. The parade of gorgeotsly decorated floats, chariets, carriages and automobiles followed the general lines of former years, excepting that the use of flowers were even more arosuse and the decorations more elaborate and the decorations more elaborate and beautiful than ever.

The city iself was splendidly arrayed for the occasion, the scheme of floral decorations being carried out throughout the entire city. A series of beautiful canopies and triumphal arches embellished the principal business thoroughfares, through which the narade wended its way between the long lines of thousands of spectators. The pageant passed in review before the stand of the judges and received the various awards, then moved to Tournament park, where the afternion festivities, consisting chariot races, etc. were held.

Her parents had told a certain little girl that it was very rude to contradict. She schooled herself against the practice, therefore, with great conscientiousness. But one day a hair-jesting accusation, made against her by some unsuspecting member of the grown-up part in the house, nearly made her fall from a state of grace. Luckily, her imagination supplied her with a compromise. In a voice trembling with tears and passion, she gasped out: "I-I really think you are mistaken-you-you beast!"

FRENCH MAIL ROBBERY. Paris. Jan. 2.—A mail robbery is reported by the postal authorities to have occurred between Chanteuges and Prades. The contents of seven sacks are missing. They are believed to contain a considerable quantity of important New York mail.

TAOTAI REMAINS FIRM. Shanghal, Jan. 2.—The taotal declines to agree to a joint Russo-Chinese trial of the two Russian sailors belonging to the cruiser Askold whe, on Dec. 15. killed a Chinaman here as the result of a quarrel over the hire of a jiariksha, and demands the surrender of the alleged murdarers.

Hundreds of Confiscated "Guns." (New York World.)

A single policemen in this city, W. A. Miller, has in two years' time turned over to the city 22 pistols taken from the men who were illegally carrying them. The movement of the magistrates and of the police to have the offense of carrying concealed weapons more sternly dealt with by the law deserves success.

WALKER'S STORE

Today and Until Gone--These Most Fashionable Coats \$15 Instead of \$25.

Others at Half and Third-Off Prices



The weeding out has begun--stock-taking is lopping off prices to the right and to left throughout the store. These handsome coats shown in the illustration are the very newest comers of the stock. Made in the seventh-eights lengths, of Lymansville cheviot, loose backs with slot seams and belt, the new leg o' mutton sleeves and long lapels. Everybody's size. Black, mixtures, invisible plaids. Instead of \$25 each choose at-\$15.

> Fifty coats in every style model of the season-short lengths and long, that have been selling at \$10 up to \$75 each, now--HALF THESE PRICES.

Fifty coats, splendidly varied collection, \$15 to \$50 each regular at -- ONE-THIRD OFF PRICES.

All our nearseal coats-some handsomely trimmed with Persian lamb, sable fox and raccoon-that have sold until now at \$45 to \$65 each, one priced-\$37.50 each.

All our real Persian lamb jackets sold at \$165, \$200, \$250 to \$450 each=ONE= THIRD OFF THESE PRICES.

Women's Suits at Half Regular Prices.

General beauty marks the collection. Suits perfect in style, made of hoicest fabrics, handsomery finished—indeed, if you are thinking of buying a suft come for one of these, the best that manufacturers

Plenty of plain blues, black, brown and the mixture cloths, with 24, 27 and 36-inch length coats. Regular prices range \$11.50 up to \$100, choose at just HALF THESE PRICES.

All Shirt Waists at Half and Third Off Prices A group of 100 shirt waists that will give you most any kind you wish—made of Scotch flannels, French flannels, albatross, fancy mixtures, etc., \$2.50 up to \$10 each waists—HALF THESE PRICES.

Three hundred waists—brilliantine, cashmere, fine flannels, silk—\$1.50 to \$15 each—ONE-THIRD OF REGULAR PRICE TAKEN OFF.

To Clear Away All Knit Shawls and Fascinators -- The 50c for 25c. Those up to \$1.50 for==48c.

Every Find of knit shawl or fascinator—all wool and wool and silk mixed, knit in various stitches, with fringe and scallop borders. A plentiful stock of white and colors, today and until gone take the 50c each for—25c. The 75c, \$1, \$1.50 for—48c.

Women's bed room slippers, knitted kinds, black, pink, blue, red-\$1.25 for-85c

Some Half Prices, Quarter-Off and Third-Off Reductions in the Boys' and Girls' Store.

All coats for girls—those of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years—go this week at-ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES. Then there's a charming

The \$3.75 for \$1.88 The \$3.50 for \$1.75 The \$4.50 for -\$2.25

The \$4 for-\$2 The \$6 for-\$3 The \$8 for-\$4

ed regularly \$6.75 to \$12 each—ONE-THIRD OFF

Boys' overcoats—the tourist and the Russian with belt, \$3.50 up to \$15 beauties, choice this week at—ONE-FOURTH OFF THESE PRICES.

Knit Garments for Women and Children.

Group of women's black balbriggan tights reduced from \$1 to-750 Some cream fleeced cotton union suits for children, instead of \$1-

Children's fleeced gray cotton union suits reduced from 35c each to -25c.

The Men's Section Offers Some Wondrous Bargains

Shirts, Gloves, Ties, Underwear in For Price Drubbing.

Shirts at \$1.05, reduced from \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. The broadest kind of choosing. Stiff bosom, with attached or detachable cuffs, made of superior percale, light or dark grounds, with pretty figure or stripe designs; all sizes. Three days sale to get stock into right condition for inventory time—choice of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 shirts for—\$1.05.

Shirts 35c, reduced from 50c and 75c; Unlaundered kinds, the bosoms, neckbands and cuff bands all made of splendid linen. Excellent fitting shirts. Three days sale, so instead of 50c and 75c, buy at 35c each, three for \$1.

Lot of 50c and 75c ties for 25c; Silk four-inhands, Tecks and Ascots in good assortment of co orings and pattern designs, ties that sell at 50c and 75c each, choice, 25c.

Lot of Ties, odds and ends of many lines, 25c, 35c and 50c each kinds, choice, 15c.

\$1.75 Gloves for \$1.15. Two lines that will be cleared out in the alloted three days time. Tan Mocha Kid and Gray Kid Gloves, every size but these two colors only, regular \$1.75 for \$1.15.

Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 gloves for 50c a pair. All good gloves, but there isn't every size, therefore reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to 50c.

\$1 underwear for 65c. Natural wool with only just enough wool to prevent shrinking. Sell always at \$1 a garment, for this three days sale 65c.

Our New Manager Assumed Position With the New Year

The Walker Store would announce to its patrons that Mr. J. H. Beifus has been selected to succeed Mr. Shelp as Manager of this company. It will be the aim of the management in the future to be as accommodating to its patrons as heretofore and serve their wants at all times.

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